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SUBJ: ARGENTINE TRADE WITH CUBA-STAUFFER GELATIN

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1. STAUFFER CHEMICAL CO. TWICE IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS HAS BROUGHT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION ITS ANXIETY OVER PERSISTENT EFFORTS BY A CUBAN PURCHASING MISSION TO BUY GELATIN FROM THE STAUFFER SUBSIDIARY IN ARGENTINA. ON BOTH OCCASIONS THE DEPARTMENT SOUGHT TO DISCOURAGE ANY TRANSACTION WITH CUBA AND RECOMMENDED TO STAUFFER THAT IT ASK ITS ARGENTINE SUBSIDIARY TO AVOID THE BUSINESS. AS INDICATED IN THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN REFTELS 2 AND 3, WHICH CONTINUE APPLICABLE, STAUFFER WAS INFORMED THAT SHOULD ITS SUBSIDIARY FEAR THAT IT WILL BE SERIOUSLY PREJUDICED BY THE GOA BECAUSE OF ITS REFUSAL TO TRADE WITH CUBA, STAUFFER MAY PRESENT SPECIAL FACTORS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO WASHINGTON AGENCIES. THE EMBASSY WILL

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RECALL THAT IT IS THE PARENT COMPANY THAT HAS THE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ESTABLISHING THE BASIC FACTS AND FOR
DETERMINING THE BEST WAY FOR THE SUBSIDIARY TO AVOID
BUSINESS WITH CUBA.

2. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL 1, SAMPLES ALSO REQUIRE TREASURY
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